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SUBJECT: CHINESE CHARGE SPECULATES ON PRC-ALBANIAN RELATIONS

1. AT WEEKLY QUADRIPARTITE MEETING JULY 26 FRENCH CHARGE

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INFORMED US THAT PRC CHARGE WANG CHIN-CHING HAD TOLD

HIM THAT THE ATTACKS BY ALBANIA ON CHINA CONSTITUTED A

"GRAVE" MATTER AND HAD GIVEN THREE POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS FOR THE

ALBANIAN MOVE. FIRST, WANG THOUGHT IT MIGHT REFLECT

THE SELF-IMAGE OF HOXHA WHO NOW CONSIDERS HIMSELF

THE ONLY TRUE MARXIST-LENINIST RULER LEFT IN THE

WORLD NOW THAT MAO IS DEAD. SECONDLY, HE SPECULATED

THAT THE ATTACKS MIGHT REFLECT A CONTINUING DISCONTENT
WITH THE LEVEL AND KIND OF CHINESE AID BEING
PROVIDED. AND THIRDLY, HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE AN
INDICATION OF THE CLOSENESS OF LINKS BETWEEN HOXHA
AND THE "GANG OF FOUR."

2. AT THE SAME MEETING THE FRENCH CHARGE ALSO
REPORTED THAT THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN
TOLD BY THE ALBANIANS THAT THE LATTER ARE NOT YET
READY TO RESUME NORMAL RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.
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